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**Top left:** Mary Barr of Newark, control clerk in the finance department, at New Jersey Institute of Technology accepts congratulations from Saul K. Fenster, university president, on completing 20 years of employment with the university. **Top right:** Two members of NJIT, pictured with their young daughter, also accept congratulations from Saul K. Fenster. Mr. Sanders is mail services assistant in the office services department at NJIT. He is completing 15 years of employment with the university. Forty employees received service pins on the 10th, 15th, 25th, 30th, and 35th anniversaries of joining the university's workforce.

**Essex County College**

**Left:** Carolyn Herbert of Newark has been selected to receive an Essex County College 'Employee of the Month Excellence' Award. Currently working as a technical specialist in the college's Registrar's Office, Herbert has been employed at ECC since 1989. **Right:** Sylvia Padilla of Newark has also been chosen to receive an ECC 'Employee of the Month Excellence' Award. Padilla, employed with the college since 1987, is a secretary in the Bilingual Education Department.



## Balkum sworn in as Senior Mayor

At a recent Newark City Hall ceremony, Ms. Annie Ethel Balkum (2nd from right) was sworn in as Senior Mayor 1993. Pictured with Balkum (l-r) are Councilwoman-at-large Marie L. Villani; Central Ward Councilman George Branch; Mayor Sharpe James; and City Clerk Robert Marasco.

## First African American appointed Postal Service's National Medical Director

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S. Postal Service, the largest civilian employer in the U.S., has appointed Dr. David H. Reid, III, as its National Medical Director. Dr. Reid, 57, is the first African American to hold the position.

A specialist in occupational medicine, Dr. Reid began his postal career in 1987, when he was appointed senior medical officer for the Chicago division. He was the Postal Service's southern region medical director in Memphis, before recently accepting the senior management position.

"We are fortunate to have a doctor of Dave's caliber in this position, and additionally fortunate that he has significant experience in the postal service," said William H. Henderson, vice President of Employee Relations, who made the appointment in early May.

Dr. Reid, a native of Washington, D.C., has directed supervision over 10 area medical officers across the U.S., and is responsible for the design and implementation of an approved and audited medical program affecting more than 630,000 postal employees, according to the U.S. Postal Service's Media Relations office.

Married and the father of four-year-old twin daughters, Dr. Reid earned his medical degree from Howard University School of Medicine.

## Community Calendar

NOW THRU JUNE 25

NEWARK—Planned Parenthood Essex County will hold its annual free Women's Health Week at the Chubb Center, 151 Washington St., from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Wed. and Thurs. For more information call 201-622-3900.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

PLAINFIELD—Muhimbili Regional Medical Center, will be sponsoring a breast feeding class at the hospital on Randolph Rd. and Park Ave. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 908-668-2395.

JUNE 25 AND 26

NEW BRUNSWICK—The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield will be conducting a Board Retreat meeting at the Watt Regency, Friday at 5 p.m. & Saturday at 8 a.m. on June 25 and 26.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

NEWARK—St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral will be having a program on AIDS Awareness at St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral, 91 Washington St. at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (in Spanish) and 12:15 p.m. For more information call 201-623-0497.

JUNE 26 THRU JULY 2

PLAINFIELD—Pepsi Cola Inc. in conjunction with Coach's

Looker.com, Plainfield Recreation Department and the Plainfield P.A.L. will sponsor the Third Annual Cardinal Football Camp. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information call Terence Porter at 908-753-3096 or 753-3195.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

PLAINFIELD—The Board of Education of the City of Plainfield will be conducting a Work & Study meeting at Plainfield High School in the Conference, at 8 p.m.

GREEN BROOK—Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home invites community members to enter their favorite animals in the 1993 Spring Home's Annual Pet Show at 10 a.m. Located at 300 Rock Ave. Raritan, June 30. The contest is free and no pre-registration is required. To register your pet call 908-968-5300.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

NEWARK—The Newark Library will be having an International Cultural Festival at 5 Washington Street. For more information call 201-733-7793.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

JERSEY CITY—The Jersey City State College Women's Center will be holding a "Legal Education Night" at JCSC Women's Center, 32 College Street, from 6 to 8 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information call Ms. DeAngelis at 201-200-3189.

# Coping Abuse

By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I have tried and tried and tried to get along with a friend of mine, but no matter what I do, my friend abuses me. I never know what kind of mood my friend will be in from day to day to the next. In fact, his moods change from one hour to the next. If he has a disagreement with someone, he takes out his anger on me. If someone doesn't do "exactly" what he wants them to do, he is extremely nasty and rude to them. When you tell him how bad you feel, he says, "I don't give a damn how bad you feel." I don't know what to do. R.H., Tulsa, Oklahoma"

Dear R. H.:

The first thing to do is stop referring to this person as a friend. The second thing to do is to dump this person out of your life like a sack of garbage. This person is your worse nightmare.

You did not provide detailed information in your letter, so I do not know if this person is your uncle, boss, brother, boyfriend or husband. In any case, this person may cause you such acute emotional stress that it could affect your health. Get rid of them the best and easiest way possible. Avoid them. Lie to them, if necessary. Always tell them that you are busy.

Based upon your brief description, this person is actually insecure. He has such a low opinion of himself that he must abuse other people, in order to feel superior to them and to feel better than they. In other words, he has a need to break down other people that he can control them.

He is a bully. Do you remember the little kid who used to beat up the smaller kids? He is the same person. He is a very little nerve, so he would stay away from the big kids whom he found.

Your problem individual is an adult bully. He seems to think that you are weak simply because you are nicer to him. If you stand up to him he will not know how to deal with it. He will be confused, at first. Then he will attack you—to see if "you" are bluffing. So he will be strong and stand your ground; be prepared for anything. He will criticize you.

Eventually, of course, he will modify his behavior if you stand your ground. But you can never again let your guard down. You see, that's why it is best for you to get this miserable person out of your life. He thinks that you are weak. He "needs" to believe that you are weak, otherwise he cannot get his jollies out of kicking you around. Most people like him surround themselves with emotional punching bags—with people they can insult when they need a lift. The fact is that he is the weak person. And he needs extensive psychological therapy.

## Singers invited to join summer choir at WPC

WAYNE—Members of the community who have experience singing in a choir are invited to join the William Paterson College Summer Choir, which will present a free concert at the college on Monday, August 9.

The choir, directed by Stephen Bryant, a noted vocalist and director of choral activities at WPC, is open to anyone, high school age or older, who has sung in a high school, college, church or community choir. No audition is necessary.

The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, July 13,

with subsequent rehearsals on Monday evenings, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., in Shea Center 101 on the WPC campus.

Music scheduled for the August 9 performance includes "Va Pensiero" from Verdi's "Nabucco," choruses from the Verdi operas "Macbeth" and "Aida," "Toreador" from Bizet's "Carmen," and a number of selections from musical comedies.

For more information on the choir, call the WPC Music Department at 201-595-2315.

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## National News at a glance

By Robert N. Taylor

April 27, 1994 may mark end of white rule in South Africa: Representatives from South African National Congress recently set April 27 of next year as the tentative date for the first multi-racial democratic elections in the country's history. Such elections, which would include the first black majority, will almost certainly and 350 years of white political rule in South Africa. It is also likely that ANC head Nelson Mandela will become the country's first black president. However, it is uncertain because it must be ratified by the 24 other black and white political parties expected to compete in the historic elections, and some of the white parties oppose elections without regional autonomy guarantees. The white parties object to the likelihood of black rule, while the main black opposition party — the Inkatha Freedom Party — fears it will lose power under a government dominated by the rival ANC. The final ratification vote is set for June 25 — JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

**Black heads group trying to buy Baltimore Orioles:** Former pro-baseball player Frank Robinson, Jr., and a group of investors trying to buy the Baltimore Orioles baseball team. In pursuing the team, Fuguet is renewing a family effort, begun in his late half-brother's days, to keep the team in Newark. Lewis Fuguet died earlier this year of brain cancer, and Fuguet took over his interest in the billion-dollar TLC Beestie International. Beestie International has bases in Newark and Paris. If the deal is made through a 42-year lease, Fuguet would become the black majority owner of a major league baseball team. The purchase takes in a "preemptive" right, according to Fuguet. Plans for the deal would have to be approved by the U.S. bankruptcy court for the Southern District of New York because current Orioles owner Eli S. Jacobs is in personal bankruptcy — BALTIMORE, MD

**SCLC signs new agreement with Shoney's:** Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) President Josph Lowery recently reached an agreement with the giant Shoney's restaurant chain to invest \$60 million over the next three years to aid black businesses. Lowery said the deal is "a significant step forward." Shoney's has long had a poor race relations image. Recently, for example, it stated a 1988 "about face" charging that it had discriminated against black employees in a bid not to allow its restaurants to become "too dark." The billion-dollar chain operates restaurants in 37 states under various names, including Captain D's, Shoney's, and Famous Famous Chinese and Shoney's. SCLC, the civil rights organization founded by the late Martin Luther King, Jr. — is based in Atlanta — NASHVILLE, TN

**Home-based business guide offered to blacks:** A manual detailing how blacks can start their own home-based business by starting a home-based business has been compiled by a Washington, D.C.-based self-help group. According to chief researcher James Haskins, the manual, ranging from \$60 to \$3,000 a month is aimed at a simple home-based business. "Home-based businesses range from assembling products at home to starting a 900-number service," Haskins said. It lists 20 top home-based businesses and provides techniques for making such businesses successful. It is available free of charge. Interested persons need just include \$2 to cover postage and mailing to the Better Life Club, P.O. Box 2622, Washington, D.C. 20038 — WASHINGTON, DC

**Chavis predicts 'A Million Members' for NAACP:** The newly elected and energetic head of the NAACP said recently that "record numbers of people are joining the civil rights organization." According to Rev. Benjamin Chavis, "In the not too distant future, the NAACP will have over a million members." Currently, the nation's oldest, civil rights organization is believed to have fewer than 500,000 members. Since his election two months ago, the 45-year-old Chavis has moved aggressively to re-vitalize the group, which critics say had lost touch in recent years. The NAACP is based in Baltimore, Md. — WASHINGTON, DC

**Rita Dove selected Poet Laureate:** University of Virginia creative writing instructor Rita Dove has been selected by the Library of Congress as the nation's Poet Laureate. She will be the fourth African American and the youngest person to be awarded the position. Dove is 40, born in Akron, Ohio, she now lives in Charlottesville, Virginia. As poet laureate, she will be in charge of Library's poetry program for the 1993-94 season. Dove will kick off her new post with a reading of some of her own poetry on October 7 — CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

**Welfare reforms would force mothers to work:** The Clinton administration has begun work on a reform-oriented welfare system. Preliminary indications are that increasing numbers of low-income women would be required to leave home and find jobs. Head of Human Services Secretary of State, Carol Moseley-Brown, commented in early June on the pending welfare-to-work requirements: "I don't think we should subsidize poor mothers to stay out of the work force when working mothers are the backbone of the workforce." She also suggested that women with toddlers at home would be required to find work — WASHINGTON, DC

## First Annual Caribbean Business Expo to take place in Newark

NEWARK—On Saturday, June 26, from noon to 8 p.m., the Caribbean Business Association (CBA) will host its first annual "Caribbean Business Expo," aimed at promoting opportunities and enhancing exposure for peoples from the Caribbean," according to Expo coordinator, Dr. Mark Smith, who is a member of the Association.

The Expo will be held at the Newark Symphony Hall's Terrace Ballroom, 102 Broad St., Newark. Mayor Sharpe James, members of the Municipal Council and the Ambassador from Grenada are specially invited participants at the event.

The Expo will highlight some of the main goals of the C.B.A., which seeks to link the West Indian consumers in the Tri-State area to Caribbean business owners and services providers in various communities throughout the New Jersey, New York, Connecticut areas.

"It is a sad fact that our people spend an estimated 40 billion dollars on goods and services annually, yet Caribbean business gets less than 1%," indicated Dr. Smith. "By utilizing this Expo and other forums, the CBA wants to resolve this trend."

Through the use of vendors in the areas of travel, real estate, banking, fashion, fine arts, crafts, apparel, hats, books, music videos, novelty items, T-shirts, and a range of gourmet foods and condiments, the total value of goods and services in the Caribbean community will be highlighted.

In addition there will be individuals at the Expo to explain how the CBA can help support the business endeavors of the Caribbean business people. For its membership, the association produces an informative/advertorial journal.

The CBA was established in 1992, with the goals of providing

secured loans for business expansion, promoting Caribbean business through radio, TV and print advertising, getting involved in emergency disaster

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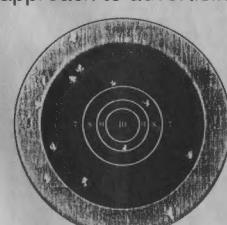


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## EDITORIAL

## Rap music's wake-up call

Somewhat rap went from amusing and sometimes politically correct to a lot of lewd, suggestive, and not-so-subtle, macho rambblings from many rap artists. Apparently, Reverend Calvin Butts, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, thinks that this trend has gotten one bit. Butts is one of a handful of respected, nations among African-Americans who lead us to think and address the often obscene, sexist and demonizing lyrics heard in many rap songs. While that's reason to applaud, his tactics may give supporters reason to pull back and think a moment.

For most African Americans — adults and young people alike — it's been an easy sell. Butts' words have to have gone through the trials and tribulations of the civil rights era. Black Power and pride movements, only to have a world-wide music phenomenon, rap music, speak to and through blacks as "niggers," "whores" or "hos," and "bitches."

You fight to sit at a lunch counter, let dogs bite you and white men hose you, only to have them want to have you go through the trials and tribulations of the civil rights era. Black Power and pride movements, only to have a world-wide music phenomenon, rap music, speak to and through blacks as "niggers," "whores" or "hos," and "bitches."

Enter Reverend Butts with a plain simple solution. Take the offensive albums and CD's and, at the very worst, burn them — and at the very least ban them.

We are encouraged that someone of Rev. Butts' standing and position is finally coming out from behind the usual excuses of not wanting to attack black entertainers and business leaders, and to do so in a forthright and a credible fight.

Instead, let's join Reverend Butts and show him we're putting our foot down too. This will rein in his theoretics and give the whole thing more credence. African-American consumers would do well to simply boycott the material. Women of color should organize themselves to first educate young listeners on the evils of rap music and then, if that fails, burn the albums and then, women and men should join our African-American decision makers on initiating dialogue in our community. This will show the established rappers, and the new ones looking to "kick a money making vibe," that's not the way to go for young brothers. We ain't having it.

## Clinton, Guinier, and my fair-weather Dem friends

Dear Editor:

During three years of involvement in Democratic politics in New Jersey I have come to the conclusion that most of my white associates do not seem incapable of giving to black people the kind of political loyalty and support which they routinely expect and get from us, and which they give to each other without a second thought. This fact of life sunk in for me quite indelibly during the past year of my letter-writing campaign trying to persuade Governor Florio to appoint an African-American woman to fill the next commission vacancy on the New Jersey Highway Authority.

With one or two exceptions, the dozen whites whom I asked to write supportive letters to the Governor either didn't respond to my several written requests or, if they did, looked at me as if I had taken leave of my senses when I asked them directly. It was the same look of baffled amazement that I experienced in 1988 when I suggested that they consider joining me in supporting Jesse Jackson for president, or more recently, when I sought their support for James for mayor last November.

This troubling phenomenon of my white fair-weather friends came to mind very recently in the wake of President Clinton's announcement that he had withdrawn the nomination of his time friend, Lani Guinier, as assistant attorney general for civil rights. Inasmuch as I counted Ms. Guinier's law father among my personal friends, I felt particularly offended by Clinton's callousness.

In early 1992, I took a fancy to candidate Bill Clinton. He became the first presidential candidate to whom I have sent a modest contribution since Senator Edward Kennedy in 1980. My partisanship developed partly out of my natural leaning toward the side of the underdog, but mostly out of what I considered my direct link to the Arkansas Governor through several of his high-profile African-American supporters whose lives had intersected mine years ago with mine.

In my first job after college, beginning in 1956, I worked for eight years, initially as a college counselor, and ultimately executive vice president, with the National Education Association's Negro Education Fund. Throughout the decades of the fifties, sixties and seventies, this New York City-based educational service organization identified academically talented but economically deprived African-American high school seniors throughout the United States and sought to place them in the best undergraduate colleges able to meet their substantial need for financial aid.

Five of the bright black scholars whom we helped during this period became nationally known attorneys: Ron Brown and Vernon Jordan, educator Leonard Jeffries, federal judge Amalia Kearns and D.C. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton. On my first trip to colleges for that agency in April 1956, I met Jordan who was then a student at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. Perhaps the best indication of the path Vernon's life would take was the fact that he was then organizing a boycott against white bankers in Greenacres because they refused to cut black students' hair; the boycott proved successful.

By 1992 I had followed their respective careers closely, and since Brown, Jordan and Norton were strong Clinton boosters, their endorsement sold me on the man. And I was thrilled to see him ultimately win the Democratic nomination last July and go on to whip Bush and Perot in November.

Regrettably, I now have serious second thoughts about the quality of the character of the man my vote helped put into the White House. His treatment of Clinton's new wife may have been a bit stay-able indeed. To me, it lacked class and seemed cowardly, certainly not befitting a president, but rather, more like the treatment accorded me and other blacks regularly by our white Democratic colleagues. Coupled with his reversal of a series of environmental campaign promises during his first one hundred days, the episode makes me begin to wonder if Clinton is up to the tough requirements of his present job.

Ross Perot, one of my favorite politicians, but apparently resurrected by the President's continued bungling, might have inadvertently offered an important clue to our developing national dilemma recently with one of his typically "down-home" witticisms. Speaking of the former Arkansas Governor, he opined that "Just cause you know how to nail a dulcimer don't mean you know how to run a supermarket!" Pastamri anyone?

Julian K. Robinson

## OPINION



by Connie Woodruff

Will there be peace and love and unity and all that good stuff now that former Freeholder and county surrogate Tom Giblin has assumed the chairmanship of the Essex County Democratic Committee?

In his acceptance speech Giblin stressed the need for unity and Larrie West Stalts, elected for a second term as vice chairlady urged the 1,000 plus membership to put the recent bruising in the past and "move forward" and stick with your friends."

But even as they and others spoke

In the audience were some district leaders who grumbled because they were not "contacted" when D'Alessio and Richard Codway chose their names leaving the office up to grabs.

Said one old-timer, "The party leaders met secretly and decided Giblin would be their man. I think we should have been polled. That would have been the democratic way to do business."

Is he kidding? Not only was it in the bag for Giblin days before the meeting but it was a long time since I've seen such tight security at an uninvited party election and a program so orchestrated there wasn't the slightest chance of dissension.

As presiding officer Steve Edelstein, a county attorney ran a tight ship in gaveling the nominations from the floor was impossible.

So it appears that personable, politically savvy Tom Giblin will have to do some fence mending between now and November election. He knows better than most how imperative it is to have a unified party working for Gov. Florio's re-election.

One could only sympathize with the innocent newly elected district

leaders who didn't have the foggiest idea of how the process of choosing a party leader works. There they were, some wearing Codey buttons and hats pasted with bumper stickers. They were ready to support their candidate and refused to take the "Tom and Larrie" stickers offered by the welcoming committee.

However, once inside they got the message to forget whatever they had planned. "The leadership" had decided Giblin would be the man days ago and that the meeting was only held for the purpose of making it official as required by law. In one fell swoop they learned about how party practices is practiced Essex County style.

Some others must have heard about Essex Dems party when they get together. A young woman asked me midway the two hour program of speeches and unity talk; when the hot dogs and beer would be served and when the music would start. She was a winner in her first political race and she wanted to dance and celebrate. Somebody had told her it was non-stop fun when Democrats get together.

I hated telling her all she would get at this meeting was a heavy dose of politics and unity and a reminder of the primary election from the winners and the losers. It just wasn't meant to be a fun night at the Quality Inn, that was the place for taking care of business.

The fun (for some) came later when the clan convened in the room of Bryan's eatery in South Orange. When Bryan's was in Newark's West Ward it was the Mecca for Irish celebrations and Big John Bryan is living up to its reputation in South Orange. The last time I saw my new friend she had hitched a ride and was westward bound to the wilds of suburbia.

It's any body's guess how much

of an impact the party reforms proposed by Sen. Codey and Mayor Cooper will have on the new party leadership.

Expectations for immediate significant changes are not very high. There are wounds to be healed and more importantly a governor to be re-elected.

Between them Giblin and Stalts may have a combined total of more than 50 years of loyalty to the Democratic Party in Essex County. They know how to use political power and they have not forgotten the Politics 101 they learned under a couple of save-the-world champions Dennis Carey and Harry Lerner. More recently they were confidants and allies of Ray Durkin who only lost his chairmanship because he got cancer. When he became enamored with state politics he lost touch with the folks back home. The rest is history.

Tommy Giblin's immediate problem will be to decide who will succeed him as Essex County Surrogate. By law he must vacate the post because surrogates are prohibited from political involvement.

He has said he will remain the job a while longer computer system he has proposed to implement. He admires his decision to leave a government job he truly likes was not easy but he felt obligated to respond to the party cry for new leadership.

Nobody knows better than Tom Giblin that whenever makes the ultimate decision be it the current surrogate, the governor, county executive, freeholder board or legislators, will be damned if they do and damned if they don't at least submit the name of an African American to be on a short list of likely candidates.

The name of Newark councilman-at-large Ralph Grant has already surfaced and will probably not go

away since it's generally suspected Grant's supporters want to see him move up to higher elected office. Somehow the office of surrogate seems to be too low keyed for the flamboyant Dr. Grant. It just doesn't seem to have enough flash and dash for a man who is always oratorically, socially and politically correct.

If former Assemblywoman Mildred Barry Garvin is looking down on us she must be chuckling at how many of the people who had written her off in life are extolling her many virtues in death.

Barry Garvin served in the state Assembly for ten years and was a champion in the side of those who attempted to turn back the clock on civil rights legislation and those who opposed advocates of the women's movement and a bill of rights for children. She died on June 8 after casting her vote in the primary election in support of Senator Codey and Mayor Cooper.

Governor Florio issued an executive order giving Mildred the ultimate state recognition when he ordered flags at all state agencies to be flown at half staff for two days in memory of her.

Mildred would love that. She thoroughly enjoyed the pomp and circumstance of public office. She appreciated the people who recognized the many battles she fought was for the benefit of people. Never for herself.

Barry Garvin was a pioneer in many things, especially in political, civic and social services. Because she had a mind of her own she was periodically at odds with democratic Party leaders and had her share of joy and sorrow as an elected official who would not succumb to arm twisting, threats or cooptation as she would "do what I gotta do" for the rights of all people.



by Sharon Khadijah Vincent

Reverend Giblin has called attention to the continued negativity and degenerative lyrics and messages that some rap artists and performers promote in their music. Many have attacked Reverend Butts and cry that he is attempting to deny them their freedom of speech. Some rap artists have accused him of using this issue as a publicity stunt.

For those of us who are aware of the leadership role of Reverend Calvin Butts in the African-American community over the years, and his willingness to take on controversial topics and not be afraid to tackle and confront the hard problems which

face us, the criticism is unjustified and can not be substantiated. While you may agree or disagree with Reverend Butts on this particular issue, he accomplished an important goal — to get people to engage in some serious discussion and dialogue on this topic.

It's undeniable that some of the rap artists and groups cross the line of basic common decency and respect when they continually create works that degrade and disrespects black women, and highlight some of the most demeaning forms of behavior and actions. Constant references to black women as "bitches" or "whores" and

asexual objects or playthings is insulting to all of us.

In addition to the raps and lyrics, the musical videos which are produced visually portray women either half-dressed or naked, , moaning, whining, or shaking their butts across the screen.

While I don't believe in censorship, I do think that it's important that efforts are made to try to help enlighten and raise the consciousness of these artists who have a lot of influence on our young people. Those artists who are mad at Reverend Butts, and who believe that he has unfairly picked on rap artists, are at least aware that there are some serious questions that need to be addressed.

The constant use of the word "nigga" in many of the words used in rap music has been called in question.

After years of struggling for self-respect, and the demand that others not use this derogatory term, it is deeply disturbing to have this word constantly used by many of our youth to describe themselves and other

members of their community. The lack of self-esteem, knowledge of their history, etc., are all reasons that can be cited for this disturbing trend, giving more validity to what Reverend Butts is trying to do.

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## D'Alessio steps aside

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push for their four-point list if proposed reforms for the party — which includes having an African-American as either county party chairman or county executive by 1994, revising the candidate process and fundraising so they are not controlled by one person and working to maintain the balance of power between elected officials and administrative leaders.

Both said they remain steadfast against machine politics, government leaders holding dual offices and government administrative leaders being party leaders. That was another reason, Codey said, he only considered himself a decoy against D'Alessio for Florio's re-election.

Newark Mayor Sharpe James nominated Giblin for the post, sending a subtle message to Newark supporters. Seconding the nomination were former Sen. Carmen Orsino of Nutley, Caldwell Democratic chairwoman Sue Garland, Newark East Ward chairman Lou Turco and Maplewood chairman Phil Keegan, an old friend and mentor.

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county committee included Michael Corso of Roseland, treasurer Dorothy (Doris) Merritt of Maplewood, recording secretary.

In a parting speech, D'Alessio praised Giblin and Stalts as dedicated Democratic Party Loyalties stressed the unity theme and urged strong support for Florio's re-election.

Giblin is a new face in the chairman's position but he and Stalts are equated with the Essex County Democratic Party old guard. Together they have more than 50 years of party activism — rising up through the ranks under the mentorship of old guard leaders like Dennis Carey, Harry Lerner and most recently Ray Durkin.

Giblin must step down as surrogate. Under the law, Surrogate's are prohibited from political involvement.

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## As I See It...

by Connie Woodruff

Will there be peace and love and unity and all that good stuff now that former Freeholder and county surrogate Tom Giblin has assumed the chairmanship of the Essex County Democratic Committee?

In his acceptance speech Giblin stressed the need for unity and Larrie West Stalts, elected for a second term as vice chairlady urged the 1,000 plus membership to put the recent bruising in the past and "move forward" and stick with your friends."

But even as they and others spoke

in the audience were some district leaders who grumbled because they were not "contacted" when D'Alessio and Richard Codway chose their names leaving the office up to grabs.

Said one old-timer, "The party leaders met secretly and decided Giblin would be their man. I think we should have been polled. That would have been the democratic way to do business."

Is he kidding? Not only was it in the bag for Giblin days before the meeting but it was a long time since I've seen such tight security at an uninvited party election and a program so orchestrated there wasn't the slightest chance of dissension.

As presiding officer Steve Edelstein, a county attorney ran a tight ship in gaveling the nominations from the floor was impossible.

So it appears that personable, politically savvy Tom Giblin will have to do some fence mending between now and November election. He knows better than most how imperative it is to have a unified party working for Gov. Florio's re-election.

One could only sympathize with the innocent newly elected district

leaders who didn't have the foggiest idea of how the process of choosing a party leader works. There they were, some wearing Codey buttons and hats pasted with bumper stickers. They were ready to support their candidate and refused to take the "Tom and Larrie" stickers offered by the welcoming committee.

However, once inside they got the message to forget whatever they had planned. "The leadership" had decided Giblin would be the man days ago and that the meeting was only held for the purpose of making it official as required by law. In one fell swoop they learned about how party surrogates are prohibited from political involvement.

Between them Giblin and Stalts may have a combined total of more than 50 years of loyalty to the Democratic Party in Essex County. They know how to use political power and they have not forgotten the Politics 101 they learned under a couple of save-the-world champions Dennis Carey and Harry Lerner. More recently they were confidants and allies of Ray Durkin who only lost his chairmanship because he got cancer. When he became enamored with state politics he lost touch with the folks back home. The rest is history.

He has said he will remain the job a while longer computer system he has proposed to implement. He admires his decision to leave a government job he truly likes was not easy but he felt obligated to respond to the party cry for new leadership.

Nobody knows better than Tom Giblin that whenever makes the ultimate decision be it the current surrogate, the governor, county executive, freeholder board or legislators, will be damned if they do and damned if they don't at least submit the name of an African American to be on a short list of likely candidates.

The name of Newark councilman-at-large Ralph Grant has already surfaced and will probably not go

away since it's generally suspected Grant's supporters want to see him move up to higher elected office. Somehow the office of surrogate seems to be too low keyed for the flamboyant Dr. Grant. It just doesn't seem to have enough flash and dash for a man who is always oratorically, socially and politically correct.

If former Assemblywoman Mildred Barry Garvin is looking down on us she must be chuckling at how many of the people who had written her off in life are extolling her many virtues in death.

Barry Garvin served in the state Assembly for ten years and was a champion in the side of those who attempted to turn back the clock on civil rights legislation and those who opposed advocates of the women's movement and a bill of rights for children. She died on June 8 after casting her vote in the primary election in support of Senator Codey and Mayor Cooper.

Governor Florio issued an executive order giving Mildred the ultimate state recognition when he ordered flags at all state agencies to be flown at half staff for two days in memory of her.

Mildred would love that. She thoroughly enjoyed the pomp and circumstance of public office. She appreciated the people who recognized the many battles she fought was for the benefit of people. Never for herself.

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# YOUTH/EDUCATION/SUCCESS

## KIDS Kalendar

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

PLAINFIELD-Plainfield Public Library will feature Toddler Storytime for children ages 1 to 3 at 11 a.m. For more information call 908-757-1111.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

PLAINFIELD-Plainfield Public Library will hold a Craft Program, make a "Pleasant" skeleton, for children ages 6 and up. For more information call 908-757-1111.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

NEW YORK-Children's Museum of the Arts offers weekend workshops (paper weaving) from 1 to 3 p.m. each day for children 4 and up. Cost is \$10. Call 212-531-9198.

JUNE 28 THRU 30

NORTH BRANCH-Touch the Stars," a lighted look at the stars and a cue on astronomy for children, will be presented at the Raritan Valley Community College in the Planetarium. For time and ticket information call 908-231-8805.

JUNE 28-JULY 2

NORTH BRANCH-The Raritan Valley Community College Department of Athletics is holding its 16th Annual Golden Lions Sports Basketball Camp for players ages 8 to 18. Registration ends June 25. Late registration fee is \$10. For more information call 908-526-1200, Ext. 8320.

NOW THRU JULY 9

NEW YORK-The Children's Museum of the Arts in SOHO will host a summer jazz improvisation workshop, will be held at Montrose Studio, Columbia campus. For more information and application call 201-655-5444.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

NEW YORK-The Children's Museum of the Arts in SOHO will feature a Flag and Banners Day, celebrating Independence Day. Children will create their own flags. The museum is located at 72-78 Spring Street, SoHo. For more information call Patry Kallmeyer at 212-274-0986.

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NEW YORK-Children's Museum of the Arts in SOHO will feature a Flag and Banners Day, celebrating Independence Day. Children will create their own flags. The museum is located at 72-78 Spring Street. For more information call 212-941-9196.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

METUCHEN-The Forum Theatre Company in conjunction with Yale Musical Theatre, will present "Peter Pan" at 314 Main St. at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for children and \$7 for adults. For more information call 908-548-0592.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

NEWARK-The Newark Museum presents Children's Theatre, "Peter & the Twins," at the Museum, 49 Washington St. at 1:30 p.m. For more information call 201-596-6550.

NEWARK-Magician Philip Jennings, will be performing at the Newark Museum, in the Children's Theatre, 49 Washington St. at 1:30 p.m. For more information call 201-596-6550.

JULY 10 THRU 11

NEW YORK-Children's Museum of the Arts in SOHO offers "Sandplay," plus several other drop-in activities from 3:30 p.m. daily through Aug. 4 and older admission free. The museum is located at 72-78 Spring Street, NY.

MONDAY, JULY 12

IRVINGTON-Irvington Hospital Foundation is sponsoring a Baby-Sitter Awareness Workshop for ages 15-17 years old. To be held at the Irvington General Hospital, 823 Chancellor Ave., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free admission, registration required by June 15 for information call 201-399-6197.

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SATURDAY, JULY 17

NEWARK-New Jersey Historical Society will hold an Arts & Crafts Workshop for Children at 230 Broadway in Newark, NJ. Time 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. For information call 201-483-3939.

SUMMIT-Fountain Baptist Church will sponsor its Fourth Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. The tournament is open to males/females ages 12 and up. For more information call 908-229-1199.

## 1993 School Bus Poster Contest winners honored

TRENTON-The Bureau of Pupil Transportation honored eight state-level winners of the School Bus Poster contest. The first place entries will be submitted to the national competition in the fall.

The contest, sponsored by the National Association for Pupil Transportation in Springfield, VA, has been administered in New Jersey by the Department of Education for many years.

The contest has four levels of competition based on the grades of the students. First, second and third place winners are selected for each level in the national competition. New Jersey selects only first and second place winners.

Posters had to illustrate school bus safety rules according to the

theme selected by the national association.

The 1993 winners are:

First Place  
Street School, Newark

Level 2: Carlos Sanchez, Miller Street School, Newark

Level 3: Xia En Fang, Demarest School, Hoboken

Level 4: Anthony Rosado, New ton School, Newark

Second Place  
Level 1: Robert Grindlock, Parkview Elementary School, Stratford

Level 2: Janet Sinclair, Lafayette Mills School, Newark

Level 3: Otilia Nieves, Miller Street School, Newark

Level 4: John Toomey, Lanoka Harbor School, Lanoka Harbor

"These talented youth have demonstrated a knowledge of school bus safety by designing award winning posters," said Linda Wells, director of the Bureau of Pupil Transportation. "They will be positive role models for their peers and hopefully decrease accidents on New Jersey's school buses."

The first place winners were presented with a \$75 savings bond, certificate of recognition, copy of their poster, a plaque for their school. Carlos Sanchez has been a first place winner for the past three years.

The second place winners received a \$50 savings bond, certificate of recognition, and copy of their poster.

Approximately 100 entries were submitted.

## Fifth Annual Essay and Poetry Contest



## Washington Rock's 'Summerfest' for girls

PLAINFIELD-Washington Rock Girl Scout Council announces that registration has begun for Summerfest, the summer program in Plainfield designed for girls entering grades one through five in September.

The day camp, located at Woodland School, is available in four one-week sessions, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning July 6. Summerfest is open to all girls, not just Girl Scouts.

Summerfest will offer girl group participation in activities that help develop skills and build character while also providing fun. A trained and experienced staff has designed programs to include crafts, hands-on science, cultural arts and physical education activities.

For more information about Summerfest, call the Washington Rock Girl Scout Service Center at 908-232-3236.

## Sobers to Attend Governor's School



Alicia Sobers, a junior at Frank H. Morell High School (Irvington High), was selected as a 1993 New Jersey Governor's Scholar, and will attend the tenth New Jersey Governor's School in the Sciences, to be held at Drew University, Madison, from June 18 to August 14. For four weeks, ninety scholars, nine counselors and two day-jobs, Sobers and others will participate in this academic program. "I was proud and I felt really special to have been chosen," Sobers said. Sobers, who also attended the Villanova Summer Program in Biology and Mathematics for gifted high school students last summer, plans to attend college and major either microbiology or pharmacology.

GOTTA HAVE ARTZ!

Robyn Lengerman (left center) of Roselle Park and Anesha McDaniels (right center) of Linden, both from St. Joseph's School, tied for first place in the Fifth Annual Essay Poetry Contest for eighth graders hosted by the Union County Narcotic Advisory Board. Essay topics will include received savings bonds, trophies and certificates, and honorable mention winners received certificates. Recipients are Union County Freeholder Chairman Linda-Lee Kelly (l) and Superior Court Family Division Justice Judge Randolph Hawkins, Jr. (r.) of Plainfield.



## Newark YMCA track winners honored

Newark YMCA track competition winners in the Colgate Games were honored at the 115th Annual Dinner Meeting at the Newark Club. The winning athletes (l-r) are: Sherry White, 800 and 1500 meters; Benisha Scott, 200 and 400 meters; Mia Campo, 200 and 400 meters; and Mackenzie White, 200 and 400 meters. Charlie Davis and the Track Teams Parent Association, all volunteers, guided the teams during competition.

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**Religious Calendar**

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

PLAINFIELD-Women's Day will be observed at The Galvary Baptist Church, 324 Monroe Ave., at 11 a.m. The public is invited! For more information call 908-561-1871 between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

JUNE 28 TO JULY 4

NEWARK—The 2nd Annual Zulu Parade will start at 11 a.m. from 5 to 11 p.m. daily, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and 4 to 11 p.m. on Sunday. The carnival will take place on Broad Street between Tichenor and South Streets. For more information call 201-242-4173.

NOW JULY 7

MONTGOMERY-Unify Church will offer Classes for Prosperity Transformation from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course will be conducted by Rev. Vivian Huber at 84 Orange Road. For more information call 210-746-8417.

**Pyramid Schemes:***Too good to be true*

by Emma Byrne

It promises investors fast, easy money. In reality, it's a get-rich-quick scheme guaranteed to collapse. It's a pyramid scheme. And it's against the law.

In reality, the only guarantee is that someone will lose big.

Over the past few months, Consumer Affairs has been investigating a four-level pyramid scheme that's been operating on the Internet. In fact, our Bureau of Securities recently issued a cease and desist order to two leaders in the Network pyramid scheme, and other participants have been arrested by local authorities.

Here's how this pyramid works: Level one, the chairman, has one box; level two, president, has two boxes; level three, executive vice president, has four boxes; and level four, vice president, has eight boxes.

A participant enters the network at level four, paying \$1,500 to the chairman. After eight participants have joined the chart, the chairman is removed, the chart splits into two charts, and the presidents' become co-chairmen of their own pyramids.

This process continues until the new entrant eventually moves up to the chairman position and receives \$1,500 from the eight bottom-rung participants. But the organizers fail to disclose that in order for each new entrant to reach the pay-out point, the pyramid must go on forever.

In fact, as the Network grows geometrically, it will quickly reach a point where it will require investments from new members and children in the U.S. to keep from crashing! Pyramids violate state securities and consumer protection laws.

Pyramid schemes, also called Ponzi schemes, come in many guises. For example, one such operation that the Bureau of Securities shut down was a chain letter that promised investors profits of up to \$125,000 on a \$200 investment. Another involved purchase agreements on gold coins.

Being involved in a pyramid scheme is like playing musical chairs with your money. When the music stops, someone is left out and it could you. So be a smart consumer. If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. For more information, or to file a complaint against a pyramid scheme, contact the New Jersey Bureau of Securities at 201-504-3600.

Consumer Alert: Phony sweepstakes offers continue to pick the pockets of New Jersey senior citizens. If a friend or family member is receiving a large volume of third and fourth class mail, it could be a sign that he or she is spending significant amounts of money on these offers. We've had at least three cases where seniors have lost \$20,000 to \$40,000 on phony promotions, contests, and lotteries. Consumers can call us at 201-504-6200.

**Black Media Meets**

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ous Foundation (CBCF), which will have more than 30 black congressional members. The two black leadership groups will hold combined sessions to discuss federal and economic issues that will dominate the news in Black America in coming months.

The NPPA Convention will also draw I.A. Police Chief Willie Williams, and Minister Louis Farrakhan as speakers. The Rev. Cecil Murray, who played a major peacemaking role during the riots, will also be a participant in the meetings of the Black Press.

**The Monday Morning Strategy Group addresses car theft**

NEWARK—The Monday Morning Strategy Group recently held its last community forum with an audience of 50 community members at the Saint James African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church.

The brainchild of Rev. William Watley, Pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church, the group consists of a panel of agencies from the public and private sector, community groups and the religious community. As a result of participating in a television program on auto theft, Rev. Watley suggested the need to bring the entire community together to address the underlying causes leading to the auto thefts.

Presided by Pastor Watley and Carolyn Wallace, president of the International Youth Organization, the four subcommittees (parenting, prevention, punishment and preparation) made their recommendations to the group and all were voted upon.

and accepted unanimously.

The recommendations included: reinstating a Mayoral Youth Advisory Commission; increasing the number of secure and non-secure facilities for juvenile offenders throughout the State, while including an aftercare component; creating a 1,500 bed boot camp; identifying 500 families whose children are currently being served, in order to match them with agencies in the 21 neighborhoods in Newark; identifying 54 Newark youths who have been arrested no less than three times for auto theft and refer them, with their families, to Family Preservation Services for integrated services and counseling; developing a Peer Court in the Newark School System and providing conflict resolution seminars throughout the school system.

For more information, please contact the Department of Administration, Room 205, City Hall 201-733-3780.

**Maner takes oath of office**

Cynthia Maner Campbell (2nd from right) of Jersey City, an attorney with Budd Larner Grose Rosenbaum Greenberg & P.C. in Short Hills, was recently sworn in as the newest member of the Jersey City State College Board of Trustees. Superior Court Judge Elaine Davis (2nd from left) presided over the induction. Assisting at the ceremony were John Moore (l) chair of the JCSC Board of Trustees, and Dr. Carlos Hernandez, president of the College.

**Plainfield Schools:**  
*Eligible for full certification*

PLAINFIELD—More than 75 percent of Plainfield students who took the High School Proficiency Test, a state required reading, writing and math test, passed, making the district eligible for full certification as a Level 1 school.

"With the results of the High School Proficiency Tests in the school district has now met all of the State's monitoring requirements for full certification," said Dr. Annette Kearney, superintendent of schools. "I would like to thank the School Board, the assistant commissioner for the Division of Urban and Field Services, in the next few days to begin the formal process leading to full certification."

In April of this year, 41 eleventh grade students who failed to pass the math test required by the state, took the tests again. Only nine needed to pass in order to meet the state standards. Test scores completed on June 2 show that 21 students passed the test.

Last year, 75 percent or more of the third and sixth grade students in all schools achieved national percentile scores at or above the state standard. That same year, for eligibility as a Level 1 school, district-wide standards require that 75 percent of third, sixth and ninth grade students must pass in order to be eligible as a Level 1 school district.

**RU-ALL offers classes for those over age 50**

NEW BRUNSWICK—Rugers will open its doors to New Jersey residents over the age of 50 with a new program beginning in September that is specially designed for Central Jersey's rapidly growing population of aging retirement age.

The Lifelong Learning Academy for Lifelong Learning (RU-ALL) will offer four courses taught by retired members of the university's faculty and staff.

The 10-week daytime classes begin September 28 and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Reformed Church at 23 S. Second Ave., Highland

Park.

RU-ALL's first class offerings include "Economics for Retirees," "Japan and the Four Little Tigers," "Shakespeare for Pleasure and Enlightenment," a study of six great plays, and "Engaging Jazz," a musical introduction to jazz styles and artists.

Members may enroll in additional courses if space is available and may also audit 1994 Summer Session courses at Rutgers in New Brunswick and Piscataway at reduced rates.

For more information about the new program call 908-932-7233.

**CPSC announces product recalls**

NEWARK—The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), has announced the following recent product recalls.

**Baseball Practice Stand:** General Sportcraft Ltd and Forestom Sports are recalling a children's baseball practice stand called the "Batting Tee." The General Sportcraft labeled product was sold under the "Sportcraft" name, and the Forestom labeled product was sold under the "Wilson" name. The batting tee game consists of a plastic batting stand that fits into a rubber base. A ball is tethered to the elastic cord. The washer that holds the cord to the base may suddenly fly off the slot when a child falls onto the ball or cord during normal use. CPSC has one report of a child being severely blind in one eye after being struck by the washer from a falling tee. Consumers are urged to discontinue using the Batting Tee with metal washers bearing Wilson Model No. 96910 or Sportcraft Model No. 06650 and return the tethered ball, with washer attached, to the stores where purchased for a refund. Consumers will receive \$5 for the return of each item. For additional information call 1-800-526-0244 or 201-384-4242.

**Palkar plastic's building block set:** Palkar Plastics of Israel is recalling approximately ten thousand 50- and 100-piece building block sets. The small red rooftop blocks in each set fail to meet the Small Part Requirements of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act and could pose a choking hazard to young children. The block sets come in silver, blue, yellow or fluorescent (neon) colors. Each set was sold in a bag with a white plastic basket with a white plastic handle. The label on the side of the basket reads in part: "50 (or 100) Plastic Building Blocks, #50." Made in Israel by Palkar for Primex, New York, NY 10001. Consumers are urged to take the small red rooftop blocks away from young children and throw away the blocks, or mail them to Palkar Plastics, c/o Primex International, 230 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001, to receive 10

replacement blocks. Consumers with questions may contact Primex at 1-800-929-4754.

**Barney and Baby bags:** Jaclyn Inc. of West New York, is voluntarily recalling all sizes of bags and backpacks for young children with the insignia of Barney(R) or Baby Bop(TM). The firm is also recalling three styles of children's vinyl beach bags; the beach bags have beach scenes with children or cats printed on them. Certain styles of Barney(R) bags, as well as the vinyl beach bags, were sold with sunglasses. The bags are being recalled because the surface coating on the zipper pull and links used to form the insignia of Barney(R) and Baby Bop(TM) in some manufacturing lots were found to contain excess lead. Also, some of the accessory sunglasses do not meet shatter-proof lens tests, and the lenses could crack. Although only a portion of the Barney(R) and Baby Bop(TM) items made by Jaclyn are affected, the entire Barney(R) and Baby Bop(TM) products line is being recalled. Consumers who have any of the recalled items should discontinue use and return them to Jaclyn, c/o SPF, 415 Hambro Street, Wayne, NJ 07470, to receive a preselected replacement item that meets all Federal safety standards. Consumers with questions about this recall may call 1-800-447-9279.

**Taco Bell's two kid's meal promotions recalled:** Taco Bell Corp. has announced a voluntary recall of two Kid's Meal promotions by Taco Bell Restaurants throughout the United States. Items being recalled are "The Busy World of Richard Scarry" finger puppets, Lowly Worm and Hucky Cat, and Rocky and Bullwinkle jumboable balls. Taco Bell received complaints that the finger puppets became stuck on the tongues of children and that they were unable to eat the jumboable balls caused slight dizziness. According to the manufacturer, both products were tested in accordance with CPSC regulations. Consumers may return both products to any Taco Bell location and receive a complimentary taco. A consumer hotline has been established at 1-800-374-8220 to answer consumer inquiries.

**Who are the most influential African-Americans, living and dead?****The Black 100:**

A Ranking of the Most Influential African-Americans, Past and Present  
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"This book is about the struggle of a people to become full citizens in a society that denied us that, and to seek the freedom to be whatever we choose to be." —Columbus Salley, Ed.D., author of *The Black 100*

The Black 100 selects and then ranks the most influential African-Americans from 1619 to today. For each of the 100, Columbus Salley provides a biographical profile and the reasons why that person is ranked where he or she is. You may not always agree with the author, but you will learn a great deal from this remarkable book.

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NEW YORK—Blue Note will present a modern jazz quartet at 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. For more information call 212-475-8592.

NOW THRU JUNE 25

NEW YORK—Apple & Eve natural fruit juices will sponsor a series of performances by top jazz artists, every Tuesday night at Central Park Zoo in New York. For more information call 212-861-6030.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

NEWARK—Image Film Festival presents a jazz performance at Melting Pot, 44 Commerce St., from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information call 201-649-0782.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

NEWARK—Newark Black Film Festival will hold its annual film festival from the African Diaspora at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 201-596-6550.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

JERSEY CITY—A Hudson Senior Citizens Art Show will be on exhibit at Jersey City State College in Artspace Hopburn Hall. Gallery hours are by appointment. For more information call 201-200-3441.

NEWARK—The Newark Museum will be having a Benefit Concert featuring Brian Wilson and Etta Jones in the Alice Hanson Dreyfuss Memorial Garden, 49 Washington St., at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$8. For more information call 908-727-6550.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

NEWARK—Roncalli Boy Troup will perform at the Newark Symphony Hall, 1020 Broad St., at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For more information call 201-643-4550.

SAYREVILLE—The Queen of Rauch and Soul, Millie Jackson, will be appearing in concert at the Club Bene' located on Rt. 35, one show only, at 9 p.m. For more information call 908-727-3000.

CORAL SPRINGS—An afternoon of jazz presented by the Jackie Robinson Foundation at The Gallaher Estate, Cranbury Park/Norwalk, Connecticut. Noon until Sun down. For tickets call 212-290-9902.

## Saturday Night Dance

*East Orange to sponsor renowned dance companies*

EAST ORANGE—The Marie Brooks dance company is the featured group when East Orange sponsors its first "Saturday Night Dance" series on Saturday, June 26 at 6 p.m. in the plaza in front of City Hall.

The monthly dance program is part of the city's "Summer In The City" schedule of activities. The East Orange High School troupe, the Parrot Group, will open for Marie Brooks.

"This wonderful addition to our summer agenda of activities is in

keeping with our commitment to provide educational and enjoyable cultural programs for East Orange residents," said Mayor Cardell Cooper. "We encourage our citizens and neighboring communities to join us during the summer for an evening of dance performances by renowned individuals and companies."

Founded in 1973 by Marie Brooks, the Brooklyn-based dance company is comprised of young people ages nine through eighteen. The troupe's repertoire features

new architecture.

Filmed by day and night, this impressionistic visual meditation, with voice over narration by historian Clement Price, reveals Newark's rough edges, its subtle romance, and its promise. Directed by Kara Lambert and Produced by Kabu Okai-Davies.

"Two Mixed Up" (8mm, 15 min.) is a work in progress, a pilot for a full length feature film. It explores the still charged subject of intimate inter-racial relationships and its consequences. The film is set in Newark and its surrounding suburbs. Written and directed by Kara Lambert and

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expressive interpretations of dance in digressions to the Caribbean and Africa.

On July 31 the Newark-Bronx Contemporary Dance is featured along with solo dance artist Kenya Morales. On August 28 the Forces of Nature, Inc. Dance Company and the East Orange-based Moxy Kaze Dance School will close out the series.

All performances are free and open to the public. Seating, food, and arts and crafts vendors will be available. For more information call 201-266-5123.



Mary Lou Williams from the video "Mary Lou's Mass," which will be featured at the Newark Black Film Festival at 7 p.m. on June 30 at The Newark Museum.

## Newark Black Film Festival

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"Born Free" (1992/color/22 min/16mm) by Producer Sam Dilugach and Producer/Director Bart Mallard — Winner—Documentary. This fascinating, amusing and sometimes touching documentary tells of Warren Lewis, a self-made business man who gives uplifting insight into his life as a community leader and father figure. He also cuts hair with fire.

"Da Bridge" (1991/color/4 min/video) by producer/Director T. Carlos Williams — Winner—Animation. A clay-animated, funky, hip-hop retrospective and tribute to the "Good Ol' Days." James Brown, that is also a social commentary on the issues.

"In The Weekend of Our Discontent" (1992/color/50 min/video) by Producer/Director John Carrington — Winner—Short Narrative. A black woman, an English Professor, awakes in her car on a deserted Texas road with blood on her hands and no memory of how she got there.

The Newark Black Film Festival has also selected special films for young audiences. These will be shown on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. at the Newark Public Library, 5 Washington Street, and on Wednesdays in The Newark Museum's Billy Johnson Auditorium.

On July 12 and 14, "Last Breeze of Summer" (30 min/16mm/for ages 8 and up) by Producer David Massey will tell the story of Lizzy Davis who enrolls in a small all-white grammar school in her small Texas town in the 1950s.

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## Aljira, 'Rethinking the City'

NEWARK—Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art, invites the public and press to review three short films being presented in association with its current art exhibition, Rethinking The City: Public Image, Public Place.

"Newark Images," "Two Mixed Up," and "Misunderstood Voices" will be shown twice at Aljira, 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24 and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26.

"Newark Images" is a lyrical presentation that manages to evoke the kaleidoscopic ethnic and cultural variety of Newark's people, as well as the grunge and grittiness of old and

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## The Scoop

Gospel Greatness...World-renowned television evangelist and gospel singer Carlton Pearson, founder of Higher Dimensions Ministry, recently signed a recording contract with Warner Bros. records. The contract also includes the Higher Dimension Choir. They will all be "label-mates" with such gospel greats as the Winans and Take 6.

"Clockin' at the Clip-Joint: Flav-Flav's Life in Rap" is a new documentary that is more than just a superstar rapper, he's also a businessman. Flav has a very successful barber shop in the New York City area. If you're in the Big Apple sometime, stop by his shop for a

cut and a clip, and please don't forget to tip!

What's in a Name? Plenty! Super/Scooper/Sources (S/S/S) in Hollywood report that certain top name insiders, from both the music and film "bizness" often jokingly refer to filmmaker Spike Lee's production company as "Foxy Acres and a Fool," instead of the correct title, Foxy Acres and a Half.

Will the "Phat" Fly? S/S/S say that Jasmine Guy, of "A Different World," which NBC recently canceled, is reportedly having problems getting cast in a decent film or TV role. Reporters

say that she was in New York City recently and is concentrating heavily on her singing career. Kadem Hardison is taping a pilot for his own show. But in television land, pilots don't always fly solo.

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JUNE 29 THRU 30

**ALBANY, NY—**Upstate New York Regional Minority Purchasing Council's 11th Annual Minority Trade Show and Seminar will be held at the Albany Hilton. For more information call 716-632-8422.

### Mays to keynote NBCC Conference



William G. Mays, Chairman and CEO of Mays Chemical Company Inc., will be the keynote speaker at the National Black Chamber of Commerce's (NBCC) Sixth Annual National Conference, to be held in Dallas, Tx., August 25-29, at the Radisson Hotel, 2320 West Northwest Highway, in Dallas. Mays, whose company was ranked number 13 in "Black Enterprise's" 1992 survey of the country's Top 100 Black-owned Businesses, opened his chemical distribution firm in 1982. Today, Mays Chemical Company Inc., has nearly 300 employees and more than \$100 million in sales. For more information regarding the conference, please call Thomas Houston or Doreen Evans at 212-421-5200.

by William Reed

With the Second African-American Summit in Gabon just over, the major question confronting blacks here, and there, is, "where do we go from here?"

While the majority of participants in the Gabon Summit were civil rights leaders, or civil rights leaders who've crossed that thin line and are now politicians, the actual fear of bringing blacks into the New World Order will be on the backs of those of us engaged in trade and commerce. While Rev. Leon Sullivan's Gabon Summit provided headlines about "black bonding," the bottom-line results for the economic development of blacks will be drawn by the people among us who are really about the business of doing business.

For those blacks who derive more pleasure from cashing checks than taking pictures with so-called "leaders," there are two active U.S.-based groups that they may wish to use toward international networking for profit. The Washington, D.C.-based International Exchange Network (IEN) and the International Black Network Exchange (IBNE), based in Addison, Texas, are African-American-based groups whose focus is to promote the professional and financial networking of blacks toward aiding in the expansion of Africans and Caribbeans into the global marketplace.

Rather than petitioning the White House and Congress to "please do something for us and our kin," these groups have directed their attention toward: matching joint ventures of blacks; coordinating joint ventures and promoting the products and services of African-American-owned businesses and those of black manufacturers, world-wide.

According to Malcolm Beech, president of the International Exchange Network, "it's not often that a large group of African-American

business people have an opportunity to participate in the birth of a new wave of economic development activity."

Beech's group is hosting a Southern African Trade and Investment Conference in Washington, D.C. on July 16th and 17th, to allow blacks in this country to see the broad range of economic opportunity emerging in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Former U.N. Ambassador Edward Perkins' comments show the potential of the conference, "I think that cooperation with African nations or with African individuals engaged in various kinds of projects in African nations or with African individuals engaged in various kinds of projects in Africa will help improve the economic development of Africa and the economy of this country."

Beech, who is a former president of the D.C. Chamber of Commerce, says that, "If you missed the chance to get on the gravy train that drove America's economy in the 50s and 60s, the next train is now pulling out, and we don't need to wait for the government this time. Sub-Saharan Africa is a huge marketplace with combined GNP (gross national product) of \$248 billion. The potential value of exports into African countries is over \$55 billion."

The 47 Sub-Saharan countries, which includes industrialized South Africa, has a potential consumer population of over 535 million people.

In discussing the "economic" impact of his program, Beech says that, "We can point out the opportunities, and the people to contact, to bring about deals. Whether blacks are on board, or not, the economic train is in motion throughout Africa. We can connect people here, with others there, in the areas of wholesale and retailing consumer products, travel, tourism, telecommunications, the media, and housing and real estate. This kind of 'summit' will help bring the world's blacks together for procurement and pro-gress."

The "Made In The USA" Trade Mission is supported by both the IEN and the IBNE, and is scheduled for September 7th through the 16th. The

preparatory trade and investment conference sponsored by the IEN, in partnership with Howard's Small Business Center, will be held in

July at the Howard University Inn. People interested in international trade opportunities should call the IEN at 202-722-2465.

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Sealed bids for removal of existing incinerator and the installation of a new medium size, fully automatic chute fed compactor at Kennedy Towers Senior Citizens Housing Project (NJ 8-B), located at 35 Rockwell Avenue, Long Branch, NJ.

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Branch shall receive sealed bids on June 28, 1993 at the offices of the Housing Authority, Garfield Court Administrative Building, P.O. Box 350, Long Branch, NJ 07740 until 11:00 AM and then at said office, publicly opened and read at 1:00 PM.

Bids must be submitted prior to the designated time for acceptance and opening of bids and may be submitted by mail or in person, by the BIDDER or his agent. No bids shall be accepted after the designated time.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the BIDDER and marked "Bids for Removal of Existing Incinerator and Installation of New Compactor at Kennedy Towers."

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bonds and other contract documents may be examined at:

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Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the offices of THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH located at the Garfield Court Administration Building, Rockwell Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07740 upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per copy.

Each bidder shall furnish a performance bond by a guarantee payable to the Housing Authority that, if a contract is awarded, the BIDDER shall enter into contract thereof, and shall furnish a Performance Bond (100%) and a Material Labor Bond (100%). The proposal guarantee shall be in the amount of ten percent (10%) up to \$200,000.00 and five percent (5%) on any amount over \$200,000.00 of the bid, and shall be given, at the option of the BIDDER, by cashier's check, bank cashier's check or wire transfer.

The Surety Bond, Performance Bond and the Material Labor Bond must be licensed by the State of New Jersey and must be approved by the Federal Treasury.

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Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. No BIDDER may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Inspection of Site: Any BIDDER wishing to inspect the existing facilities may do so by first contacting Mr. Louis Correra, Jr., Director of Operations, to schedule an appointment to enter the building. Technical questions regarding the bid are to be directed to the Offices of James C. Anderson Associates, Inc.

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The New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT), gives notice of its intent to apply for \$1,577.73 million in Section 6 formula funds, which are estimated to be available for the purpose of providing operating and capital assistance, as well as \$72.34 million in Surface Transportation Program and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funds, and \$0.30 million in the State of New Jersey Transportation funds during financial year 1994. NJ TRANSIT will give notice of its intent to apply for \$1.38 million in FY1994 Federal assistance estimated to be available under Section 15(b)(2) and approximately \$1.16 million under Section 18 or transportation services for senior citizens and person with disabilities and for transportation in rural areas.

Federal operation funds and Section 16(b)(2) and Section 18 funds will be matched as required with funds provided by the State of New Jersey and county partners, and in accordance with Federal and State laws. NJ TRANSIT intends to provide the non-federal share of eligible projects through credit for toll revenue, petroleum violation escrow account funds, and State funds committed to Urban Core projects as allowed by Sections 144, 3909 and 3031 of the ISTEA. The program is described below.

#### SECTION 9 FORMULA OPERATING AND CAPITAL PROGRAM (In Millions of Dollars)

PROJECT	LOCAL	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Operating Assistance	263.35	38.01	301.36
Rail Station Rehabilitation/ADA			
Improvements	24.75	4.75	29.50
Hamilton Complex Land Purchase	6.60		6.60
Construction of Egg Harbor and Wayne Township Bus Terminal Facilities	4.97		4.97
Relocation of Market Street Bus Maintenance Facility	32.00	32.00	
Newark City Subway Rehabilitation	6.00		6.00
Final Design for Rehabilitation of Bell Free and Fairview Bus Maintenance Facility			
Remanufacture/Replace Arrow II Rail Cars	1.20	1.20	
Enhancements to Management Information System	31.44	31.44	
Rider Carrier Capital Improvement Program	1.98	1.98	
Planning Studies	1.00	1.00	
Capital Lease Payments	8.88	8.88	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>263.35</b>	<b>157.73</b>	<b>421.08</b>

#### PROPOSED SECTION 3 FIXED GUYEWAY FORMULA PROGRAM (In Millions of Dollars)

PROJECT	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Rehabilitation of Rail Infrastructure	39.80	39.80
Rail Yard Improvements	17.50	17.50
Remanufacture/Replace Arrow II Rail Cars	12.94	12.94
Purchase Maintenance-of-Way Equipment	2.00	2.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72.34</b>	<b>72.34</b>

#### PROPOSED SECTION 3 DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM (In Millions of Dollars)

PROJECT	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Waterfront Corridor Transit System Preliminary Engineering/Final Environmental Impact Statement	12.40	12.40
Seasonal Transfer Construction	36.74	36.74
Paterson Station Non-Rail Improvements	1.80	1.80
Morristown Ocean corridor Alternatives Analysis/Draft Environmental Improvement Statement		
Non-Electric rail LinkLight Rail Maintenance Facility Design	3.00	3.00
Rehabilitation of New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad and Paterson Station	14.46	14.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72.90</b>	<b>72.90</b>

#### PROPOSED SECTION 1007 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (In Millions of Dollars)

PROJECT	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Burlington/Gloucester Alternatives Analysis Draft Environmental Impact Statement	5.00	5.00
Hoboken Terminal Rehabilitation	3.50	3.50
Newark Terminal Rehabilitation	5.00	5.00
Rail Station Terminal Improvements	0.75	0.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>14.25</b>

#### PROPOSED SECTION 1006 CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (In Millions of Dollars)

PROJECT	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Bus and Rail Park and Ride Improvements	2.00	2.00
Transportation Management Association Support	1.50	1.50
Non-Traditional Services Support	5.00	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.50</b>

#### PROPOSED TITLE 23 (INTERSTATE TRANSFER) PROGRAM

PROJECT	FEDERAL	TOTAL
Track Rehabilitation Program	0.30	0.30

#### A. Property Acquisition/Environmental, Economic and Social Aspects

Any property acquisition or relocation that may be required will be conducted in accordance with appropriate provisions of the Law and regulatory requirements. As appropriate, the social, economic, environmental, and relocation aspects of the projects will be investigated. If required under applicable laws and regulations, interim findings may be presented at a future public hearing and further public comment will be solicited. Prior to the implementation of any of the projects and to the extent required, NJ TRANSIT may prepare an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to Federal regulation. The availability of this document shall be made known by publications in the same manner as this notice. NJ TRANSIT will adhere to all Federal statutes and regulations affecting properties on the National Register of Historic Places.

#### B. Comprehensive Planning

NJ TRANSIT project are developed in coordination with following planning organizations: the North Jersey Transportation Coordinating Council (NJTCC), which is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Northeast New Jersey urbanization area, which is the designated MPO for the Camden, Trenton, Burlington and Gloucester urban area; the Mid-Hudson Regional Planning Council (MHRPC), which is the MPO for the Hudson urban area; Allentown-Central Urban Area Transportation Council (ACUATC), which is the MPO for the Atlantic City urban area; and the Cumberland County Urban Area Transportation Study (CUATS) which is the MPO for the Vineland/Millville urban area. The MPO's are the forum for local decision-making concerning the proposed projects. The projects will be developed in consultation with local elected officials, interested citizens, and providers of private bus services.

#### C. Private Sector Involvement

Through the comprehensive planning process administered by the MPO's and ongoing communication with NJ TRANSIT's office of Carrier Administration, NJ TRANSIT will continue to discuss with private carriers their participation in the capital program. In addition, NJ TRANSIT encourages the participation of the private sector in the development and implementation of public transportation in the State of New Jersey.

#### D. Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

Services to be provided will be consistent with NJ TRANSIT's program of reduced interstate and intrastate rail and bus service for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Every reasonable effort will be made to plan and design programs involving facilities generally available to the public with careful consideration of the special needs of senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

#### E. Public Input

NJ TRANSIT invites public comments on the above projects and its performance. Written comments and/or requests for a public hearing may be sent to Albert R. Hasbrouck, Senior Director of Corporate Affairs, NJ TRANSIT, One Penn Plaza East Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246 by July 5, 1993. Based on comments received in response to this notice and information made available, NJ TRANSIT may modify the above programs before final submittal to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and will make a determination, pursuant to FTA regulations, as to whether a public hearing is in order.

SHIRLEY A. DELIBERO  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION

## TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Township Engineer at the Township Municipal Building on Tuesday July 27, 1993, at 3:00 p.m. Prevailing Time, for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of a new Police Department Building, at Teaneck Road, Teaneck, N.J.

Proposals will be received and contracts awarded on the basis of separate proposals or on the basis of a lump sum contract, which shall include all the work required, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975c, 127 (NJAC 17.27).

Separate proposals will be received:

- Contract No. 1 General Construction Work
- Contract No. 2 Structural Steel Work
- Contract No. 3 Plumbing Work
- Contract No. 4 Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning Work
- Contract No. 5 Fire Protection Work
- Contract No. 6 Electrical Work
- Contract No. 7 Elevator Work
- Contract No. 8 Equipment Work
- Contract No. 9 Lump Sum Contract (including all the work listed above).

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: Plans and specifications for this project may be examined and obtained at the office of the Attebury Partnership, Architects & Planners, 600 Broad Avenue, Ridgefield, NJ between the hours of 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. daily, except Saturday, Sundays and Holidays, and only until three (3) days before receipt of bids.

DEPOSIT FOR PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS: The plans and specifications will be loaned to bidders free upon receipt of \$175.00 deposit. \$100.00 will be returned when the plans and specifications are returned to the Township Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the bid opening. Additional fees and charges will be imposed for the preparation of plans in serviceable condition, without making payment of the additional fees and charges by the bidder.

NO REFUND TO NON-BIDDERS: NO REFUND FOR COST OF THE ADDITIONAL SETS.

6/16/93 KEVIN J. LYNCH, CPM  
TEANECK PURCHASING AGENT

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## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PLAINFIELD

### 510 EAST FRONT STREET PLAINFIELD, NJ 07060

#### INVITATION FOR BID

#### ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE SERVICE

The Housing Authority of Plainfield will receive sealed bids for two elevator maintenance contracts at Room 102, Township Office, 510 East Front Street on June 29, 1993, at 2:00 p.m., at the Housing Authority office located at 510 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Specifications are on file at the Housing Authority of Plainfield, 510 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Proposals are to be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Housing Authority of Plainfield, and a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and a Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid, binding the bidder to enter into a contract with the Housing Authority of Plainfield. All Bidders are also required to furnish a Bid Bond.

The Housing Authority of Plainfield reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Plainfield.

Each bid when submitted shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn to the order of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, on form furnished with the Bid Forms and other Contract Documents, for a sum of 5% of the total bid amount.

All Bidders are subject to various statutory and regulatory provision of New Jersey law including, but not limited to: New Jersey Public Utilities, Chapter 180, Water Wages; New Jersey Public Utilities, Chapter 127, Alternative Action Law; New Jersey Public Utilities, Chapter 173, Consumer Protection Act; New Jersey Consumer Protection Order, to 1245 of September 24, 1986 and of the rules and regulations and order of the Secretary of Labor (Equal Opportunity); Municipal Mechanics Law N.J.S.A. 2A:44-125 et seq.

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held 2:00PM on July 9, 1993 in the Auditorium of the Atlantic County Office Building, located at 1333 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401.

A Mandatory Minority and Women Business Enterprise Meeting will be held on Saturday July 13, 1993 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Adrian Phillips Ballroom at the Atlantic City Convention Center, 2801 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.

Documents for the above listed Contract will be available for inspection and pick-up at the Field Office of the Atlantic County Improvement Authority, located at 1900 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401 or at the Office of the Housing Authority of Plainfield, 510 East Front Street on June 28, 1993 or a cost of \$40.00. Non-refundable payment for Bid Documents must be in the form of a company check or money order payable to the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. Certain other reference documents pertaining to site conditions will be available for inspection at the field office of ACIA or at the Office of the Housing Authority of Plainfield, 510 East Front Street, Atlantic City, NJ 08401. Copies shall be made available at the Bidder's request from Triangle Reprint Center, 1700 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401.

6/23/93 ROBERT E. MULCAHY, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.  
NEW JERSEY SPORTS AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY

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Investment property located in Plainfield's Urban Enterprise Zone and Historic North Avenue District.

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# Sportlight

by R.L. Greene

**NEW YORK**—Until the team moved to City beside the Bay, San Francisco, the Giants played in New York's Polo Grounds. And until Jackie Robinson broke baseball's unwritten color barrier for African Americans in 1947, the all-white Giants played in the midst of a black section of the Bronx.

That's why it's not only whites played in the Polo Grounds. Far from it.

The Polo Grounds was one of the many launching pads for the monstrous home runs hit by Josh Gibson, the "Black Babe Ruth."

There was a time when the National Negro League had franchises in Kansas City (the Monarchs), Indianapolis (the Aces'), and in Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis (all called the Giants), plus the Newark Giants, who never got beyond a home base without the Cuban All-Stars.

Later, there were the Newark Eagles, the Pittsburgh Crawfords, the Homestead Grays, the St. Louis Stars, the Indianapolis Clowns, the Birmingham Black Barons and the Lynbrook Giants.

Then there were the Brooklyn Royal Giants, the Detroit Senators, the Darby Daisies, the Philadelphia Stars, the Hilldale Daisies, the New York Cubans, the Baltimore Elite Giants, the New York Black Yankees, and the Washington Grays, and many

more too numerous to list here.

Robinson's signing by the Brooklyn Dodgers spelled the end of the Negro Leagues. But, happily they are no longer forgotten.

The jerseys of the Black Barons, the Monarchs, the Crawfords and other Negro League teams are once again seen on baseball diamonds. In Atlanta, New York and Kansas City, the uniforms and names of the old black teams are being resurrected by youth leagues.

"Every time I see a boy wearing one of those uniforms, it brings back memories," said James "Red" Moore, who played for the Atlanta Black Crackers and the Baltimore Elite Giants in the 1930s and '40s.

Since switching to Negro League uniforms, the Cascade Youth Organization league in Atlanta has doubled in size.

"A lot of people didn't know a lot about the Negro Leagues," said 12-year-old Craig Bruckmann, a pitcher for the Black Barons. "It helped us learn about people like Josh Gibson. He hit more than 800 home runs—more than anybody."

Last year, the Cascade league had 300 players. This year, after renaming their teams after clubs in the old Negro Leagues, the Cascade league has more than 600 players between the ages of 4 and 18. And not all of the players, nor all of the coaches, are black.

"Everybody knows about those other (major league) teams," Bruckmann said. But most people

don't know or didn't remember that Willie Mays was born before the Birmingham Black Barons before beginning his Hall of Fame career with the New York Giants. Otto Schmitz, III, a professor at Morehouse University, owner of a commercial real estate firm and president of the Cascade Youth Organization, said it wasn't easy to persuade parents and players to change to Negro League uniforms.

"At first, there was resistance," Sistrunk said. "But once they learned more about the Negro Leagues, they got excited about it. It has brought families closer together and the parents got more interested."

Sistrunk said the idea to change to Negro League uniforms was the braintrust of Chico Renfroe, a former Negro League player living in Atlanta. Renfroe was the man who recruited Jackie Robinson to second base for the Monarchs when Robinson signed with a Brooklyn farm club in 1946.

Renfroe died before seeing his dream take to the field, but he helped Sistrunk get in touch with several former Negro League players, who showed up for opening ceremonies this year and held a clinic for the youngsters.

The white major league players found it not before organized baseball allowed blacks to play. And today, you still can't beat a Monarch or a Black Baron or a Home-stead Gray or a Crawford.

## MOET announces additions to SYETP

**NEWARK**—Officials of the Mayor's Office of Employment and Training have announced that thousands of Newark youngsters will be working in the agency's Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP), beginning July 8 and running through August 27. As part of their academic enrichment and work experience, the youth will be able to participate in four new programs sponsored by MOET, officials said.

During the MOET office's certification period, which recently ended, over 6,800 youth sought placement. There were 1,200 to choose the 2,700 youngsters that the agency's present resources will service.

Howard Atkins, director of MOET, said the new initiatives are the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Preparation Course, SYETP Sharp Shooters, SYETP Caders and the SYETP Gardening Project.

Mayor Sharpe James commended the agency on providing "innovative new resources for summer youth participants in spite of a shortage of federal funding for a summer job program for Newark and other cities."

According to Atkins, "Despite the uncertainty, the summer youth program is moving ahead to provide viable and positive outcome programs

for as many youngsters as possible."

Atkins said that the SAT prep course will assist college-bound students, who are experiencing some difficulties, to prepare for the college entrance examination, while enhancing their verbal and mathematical skills.

The "Sharp Shooters" program is designed to teach the basics of photographic skills, training, black and white film developing and printing, through a series of lectures.

Atkins need that participants will photograph vacant lots, abandoned buildings and other unsightly settings, as they develop and print their own pictures. The photos will in turn be presented to the proper municipal agencies to identify property owners and oblige clean-up and rehabilitation of their properties.

"Working in conjunction with the Newark Police Department," Atkins said, "the caders component will specifically geared toward youth who have expressed an interest in law enforcement and criminal justice careers. Participants will be placed as interns throughout the Police Department to gain practical understanding of the responsibilities of police work, as well as information on careers in law enforcement."

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share a special day shopping in a South African city.

"Strike: The Story of A South African Boy" (19 min./video for ages 5 and up) is the tale of a young boy from Soweto and his sister who visit their grandfather and take the viewer on a trip through contemporary rural South Africa.

The festival is free and tickets for the adult films will become available at 6:15 each evening. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Programs will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Groups of 25 or more must telephone in advance to make ticket arrangements. For a BROF brochure and to make group reservations, call 201-733-6303.

## Newark Black Film Festival

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On July 19 and 21, "You Must Remember This" (100 min./Video for ages 8 and up) by Wonderworks,

is about Ella's Uncle Buddy (played by Robert Guillaume) who was a black filmmaker in the 1940's. Ella learns of the racism he suffered; and that his work is a ground legacy and an inspiration to the black filmmakers who came after him.

On July 16 and 28 three films will be shown: "Why the Sun & the Moon Live in the Sky" (11 min./16mm/for ages 5 and up) tells a Nigerian tale of long ago, when Sun and Moon lived on land. Water came to visit with so many people and animals that Sun and Moon decide to take refuge in the sky.

"Not So Fast Songololo" (8 min./16mm/for ages 5 and up) is about Songololo and his grandmother, who

suit against the Housing Authority which alleges misappropriation of funds — while others have taken a more hands-on approach.

Holm says more improvements are coming at both Elmwood and West End Gardens and said the housing authority is planning a summer cleanup of the playgrounds at both complexes.

Edwards, meanwhile, is warning of plans for continued petition drives to more neighborhoods. His group is co-sponsoring a series of seminars with Red Cross officials on available social services for tenants.

### Tenants self-help efforts reap rewards

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has been continually pressuring the housing authority.

"I'm there every month. I'm constantly on their backs. We're always trying to fight for something. This year we started a new summer program for kids 8 -13, with field trips, motivational speakers and a day trip to Baltimore's Inner Harbor."

"I'm happy our efforts got a response, but we need more and we have to work and make sure they're not just superficial," said Edwards in a subdued comment.

Last summer, the tenants' association went to a city council meeting and presented both a document and a slide presentation of long time problems—including caving-in ceilings in some apartments, leaky roofs, mice, roaches and excessive garbage on the grounds and in the halls.

"We've met with HUD officials in Washington and regional inspectors to make sure changes occur," said Edwards.

"I've also written to President Clinton, Vice President Gore and Senator Bill Bradley to get our problems out in the light. Tenants are still unhappy and taxpayers need to see a return on their money too."

Edwards charges against the housing authority are being met by counter charges from local officials and an inquiry by HUD.

Fox says Edwards refused to discuss an accounting for tenant association money, while he was

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